



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

UHLMANN *et al.*

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For: **Compounds Modulating Sister  
Chromatid Separation and  
Method for Identifying Same**

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**Reply to Final Office Action**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **October 5, 2005**, Applicants submit the following  
Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.